

Status of Report - Reducing our Carbon Footprint**Report Purpose**

To request a time extension on the preparation of a report to Council, reducing our carbon footprint.

Recommendation

THAT the due date for the Council report reducing our carbon footprint, be revised from the end of Q2 2020 to the end of Q4 2020.

Original Due Date: end of Q2 2020

Revised Due Date: end of Q4 2020

Council and Committee History

December 10, 2019 THAT administration prepare a report by the end of the second quarter of 2020 on the following:

- Current or planned actions that will reduce Strathcona County's carbon footprint;
- Granting opportunities in conjunction with all levels of government that would assist in reduction initiatives;
- Possible incentives that would encourage Strathcona County residents to take action to reduce water and energy consumption;
- Annual targets for reduction; and

THAT administration establish a Task Force to provide community input as action plans are developed.

Rationale

While a significant amount of work has been completed under the Environmental Sustainability Framework update (jurisdictional review, corporate review, granting opportunities), stakeholder engagement has been delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions. Planning and Development Services requests an extension to bring the reducing our carbon footprint report back to Council in December.